

# REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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PM 98.061/3

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,477,113, granted on November 5, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention titled Source Waveforms For Electro seismic Exploration, the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and was amended \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Title:                     **SOURCE WAVEFORMS FOR ELECTROSEISMIC EXPLORATION**

Serial No.     **This Application**

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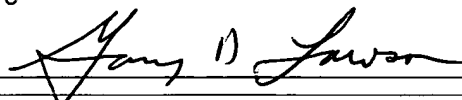
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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b>  <b>PM 98.061/3</b>
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below:		
Name of Patentee(s): <b>Scott C. Hornbostel and Arthur Thompson</b>		
Patent Number:	<b>6,477,113</b>	Date Patent Issued: <b>November 5, 2002</b>
Title of Patent:	<b>SOURCE WAVEFORMS FOR ELECTROSEISMIC EXPLORATION</b>	
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u><b>ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company</b></u> , and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 2.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: **ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company**

Application No./Patent No.: **6,477,113** Filed/Issue Date: **Nov. 05, 2002**

Entitled: **SOURCE WAVEFORMS FOR ELECTROSEISMIC EXPLORATION**

**ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company**, a **Delaware Corporation**

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